

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Claim 1 has been amended to include the allowable subject matter of objected Claim 12, and further to specifically recite the inventive feature, and overcome minor objections. Amended claim 1 further limits the receiver storing a second threshold higher than the first programmed current threshold, and the specified duration being a first duration, predetermined or programmed, if the detected current level is above the programmed current threshold and below the second current threshold, and a second duration, predetermined or programmed, and shorter than the first duration if detected current is above the second current threshold. This feature, in combination with the other recited elements, is not disclosed by the Prior Art of record, and therefore, allowable.

Objected claims 13-14 have been amended to depend from Claim 1.

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